

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 5, second paragraph, delete in its entirety, and replace with the following:

Removable cover 20 includes a circular plate 44, which covers all of opening 15 of the back cover of the case and which has a peripheral portion 45 that is thicker than its central portion. This peripheral portion forms an edge, which is applied against flat bottom surface 46 of back cover 14 of the case, when cover 20 is in the closed position. Two notches 47 are arranged in the outer face of peripheral portion 45 to allow a user to rotate the cover manually by means of his nails or a common object such as a key or the buckle of the watch wristband clasp. According to a variant, knurling could be provided as manual gripping means on the peripheral portion of the cover. On the inner face of cover ~~2220~~, an electro acoustic transducer 48, preferably made up of piezoelectric elements, is bonded to the central portion of plate 44 in order to make it vibrate, to transmit an acoustic and/or tactile signal to the person wearing the watch. A bulge is provided around transducer 48 to improve the vibrating rate of plate 44.

Page 5, third paragraph, delete in its entirety, and replace with the following:

Above its peripheral portion 45, cover ~~2220~~ includes a substantially cylindrical annular portion 50 whose external face has a groove 51 for receiving an annular sealing gasket 52 formed, in this case, by an elastomeric O-ring joint. In order to reduce friction, this sealing gasket can be made of a self-lubricating material. Groove 51 is closed at the top by a flat metal washer 54, which is welded at points 53 on the top of annular portion 50 of the cover. The exterior diameter of this washer is approximately equal to that of the cylindrical exterior face 55 of annular portion 50. Washer 54 includes two parts that project radially inwards, which are

diametrically opposite and form two locking members 56 of the bayonet fitting device of the cover. In the present case, the two locking members 56 are flat and located in the same plane as the rest of washer 54, but in other embodiments they could be inclined or bent in a Z-shape, as required. Moreover, the number of locking members 56 could of course be greater than two.